## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

With the foregoing amendments, claims 15-25 and 28-32 are now pending in this case.

In this regard, applicant has elected these Group I claims for prosecution in view of the restriction requirement. The other claims have been cancelled while reserving applicant's right to file a divisional application covering the cancelled claims. Favorable consideration is requested.

If the examiner has any questions concerning this case, the undersigned may be contacted at 703-816-4009.

Respectfully submitted,

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